UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA No. 24-CV-380

C.M., a minor, through his parents, LEAH MCGHEE AND CHAD MCGHEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; and ERIC R. ANDERSON, in his individual capacity,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SEAL

Plaintiff C.M., a minor, through his parents Leah McGhee and Chad McGhee, respectfully moves the Court for an order, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5.2(d) and Local Civil Rule 5.4 to allow Defendant to file Exhibit A (the "Revised Settlement") to Plaintiff's Supplemental Motion for Settlement Approval under seal.

Judge Biggs previously granted Defendants' motion to seal documents recognizing that this case implicates issues of student privacy rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, see 20 U.S.C. § 1232(g); see also 34 C.F.R. Part 99 ("FERPA"), see ECF No. 35; July 17, 2024 text order (adopting the Parties report under Local Rule 5.5) (Auld, M.J.). Defendants

have also clarified their position that confidentiality provisions within the Revised Settlement further support sealing, and Plaintiff does not object to that request here.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Revised Settlement be filed under seal.

Dated: June 30, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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